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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

BONNIE S. KRAMER, 2016L009493 Plaintiff. CALENDAR/ROOM J TIME 00:00 No. Premises Liability PLEASE SERVE TO: CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL, INC., and FEDERAL REALTY GROUP, LTD., CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL, INC. FEDERAL REALTY MANAGEMENT, INC., c/o RA National Registered Agents, Inc. 208 S. LaSalle Street, Suite 814 Defendants. Chicago, IL 60604

SUMMONS

To each defendant:

YOU ARE SUMMONED and required to file an answer in this case, or otherwise file your appearance in the office of the clerk of this court (located in the Richard J. Daley Center, Room * Chicago, Illinois 60602), within 30 days after service of this summons, not counting the day of service. IF YOU FAIL TO DO SO, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT, A COPY OF WHICH IS HERETO ATTACHED.

To the officer:

This summons must be returned by the officer or other person to whom it was given for service, with endorsement of service and fees, if any, immediately after service. If service cannot be made, this summons shall be returned so endorsed. This summons may not be served later than 30 days after its date.

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Plaintiff,)	
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CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL, INC., and)	TIME 00:00
FEDERAL REALTY GROUP, LTD.,)	Premises Liability
FEDERAL REALTY MANAGEMENT, INC.,)	
Defendants.	j	·

COMPLAINT AT LAW

NOW COMES the plaintiff, BONNIE S. KRAMER, by and through her attorneys, MOTHERWAY & NAPLETON, LLP, and complaining of the defendants, CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL, INC., FEDERAL REALTY GROUP, LTD., and FEDERAL REALTY MANAGEMENT, INC., and each of them, and states as follows:

- 1. At all times herein mentioned, the defendant, CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL, INC., was an Illinois Corporation, licensed to do business in the State of Illinois.
- At all times herein mentioned, the defendant, FEDERAL REALTY GROUP,
 LTD., was an Illinois Corporation licensed to do business in the State of Illinois.
- 3. At all times herein mentioned, the defendant, FEDERAL REALTY MANAGEMENT, INC., was an Illinois Corporation licensed to do business in the State of Illinois.

- 4. On and before October 25, 2015, the defendant, CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL, INC., owned, operated, maintained and controlled a restaurant located at 1556 A Butterfield Road, Downers Grove, Illinois and did business in Cook County, Illinois.
- 5. On and before October 25, 2015, the defendant, FEDERAL REALTY GROUP, LTD., owned, operated, maintained and controlled a restaurant located at 1556 A Butterfield Road, Downers Grove, Illinois and did business in Cook County, Illinois.
- 6. On and before October 25, 2015, the defendant, FEDERAL REALTY MANAGEMENT, INC., owned, operated, maintained and controlled a restaurant located at 1556 A Butterfield Road, Downers Grove, Illinois and did business in Cook County, Illinois.
- 7. On October 25, 2015, the defendants, CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL, INC., FEDERAL REALTY GROUP, LTD., and FEDERAL REALTY MANAGEMENT, INC., and each of them, had a duty to exercise ordinary care.
- 8. That on or before October 25, 2015, the aforesaid sidewalk was in an unsafe and dangerous condition in that it had a metal grate sticking up.
- 9. That on October 25, 2015, the plaintiff, BONNIE KRAMER, was a customer and pedestrian at 1556 A Butterfield Road, Downers Grove, Illinois and was caused to fall as a result of the aforesaid metal grate sticking up.
- That on or before October 25, 2015, the defendants, CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL, INC., FEDERAL REALTY GROUP, LTD., and FEDERAL REALTY MANAGEMENT, INC., and each of them, were then and there guilty of one or more of the following negligent acts and/or omissions:
 - a. Carelessly and negligently permitted and allowed said metal grate to stick up and remain in an unsafe and dangerous condition;

- b. Carelessly and negligently failed to repair or otherwise place in a good and safe condition the aforesaid sidewalk or walkway;
- c. Carelessly and negligently designed, constructed and kept said sidewalk or walkway in an unsafe condition; and
- d. Failed to warn persons of the sidewalk or walkway's unsafe condition.
- As a proximate result of the aforesaid negligent acts and/or omissions of the defendants, CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL, INC., FEDERAL REALTY GROUP, LTD., and FEDERAL REALTY MANAGEMENT, INC., and each of them, the plaintiff, BONNIE KRAMER, was injured and suffered damages of a personal and pecuniary nature.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff, BONNIE KRAMER, by and through her attorneys, demands judgment against the defendants, CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL, INC., FEDERAL REALTY GROUP, LTD., and FEDERAL REALTY MANAGEMENT, INC., and each of them, in a sum in excess of FIFTY THOUSAND (\$50,000.00) DOLLARS.

Pursuant to Illinois Supreme Court Rule 222(b), the undersigned counsel for the plaintiff avers that the money damages herein sought exceed FIFTY THOUSAND (\$50,000.00) DOLLARS.

Respectfully submitted,

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